

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

~~a connecting meansmechanism~~ for establishing a communication link with a second party;

~~selection meansa selector~~ connected to receive a control message signal from said second party said signal including a plurality of selectable security protocols and in response thereto to select one of the plurality of security protocols; ~~whereby so that~~ information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the selected security protocol.

2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein said ~~selection meansselector~~ further comprises:

~~analysis means which analysesan analyzer for analyzing~~ the data contained in said control message signal and in response thereto ~~selectsfor selecting~~ the security protocol.

3. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

~~calculating meansa calculator for generating an a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) cryptogram from data held in at least one data field of the control message signal.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 3 further comprising ~~a cryptogram transmitting meanstransmitter~~ provided to transmit the EMV cryptogram from the device to initiate secure transfer of information from the device.

5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

~~means an application~~ to provide a start payment signal from the device to the second party which thereby initiates the control message signal from the second party.

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

~~means a mechanism~~ for communicating, when said selected security protocol is the Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) standard, with a modified SET wallet server which is adapted to receive ~~an~~ a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) cryptogram generated by the device and thereafter to communicate with a SET payment gateway via the second party according to the SET standard.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

~~means a mechanism~~ for communicating, when said selected security protocol is the Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) standard, with the second party directly via an EMV cryptogram generated via the device.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the control message signal ~~comprises~~includes a series of data fields each containing data indicating a predetermined parameter for the transaction information transfer.

9. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the control signal includes a data field which indicates whether the device can communicate directly with the second party or with the second party via a modified Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) wallet.

10. (Original) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

internet browsing circuitry which enables a user of the device to access and browse the internet via the device.

11. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 10 wherein said connecting meansmechanism enables a connection to be established between said device and a second party via the internet.

12. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said device comprises a mobile station.

13. (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said second party comprises a merchant server associated with a merchant offering an item to be purchased.

14. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a connecting meansmechanism for establishing a communication link with a second party;

selection meansa selector for selecting one of a plurality of security protocols and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; and

calculating meansa calculator for generating an-a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) cryptogram for transmittal from said device; whereby so that information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the selected security protocol.

15. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a connecting meansmechanism for establishing a communication link with a second party;

selection meansa selector for selecting a Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) security protocol and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; and

calculating meansa calculator for generating an a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) cryptogram for transmittal from said device; whereby so that information

transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the SET security protocol.

16. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a connecting meansmechanism for establishing a communication link with a second party; and

selection meansa selector for selecting a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) security protocol and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; whereby so that information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the EMV security protocol.